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Group No. 2811

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. IWASAKI, et al.  
Application No.: 09/648,455  
Filed: August 28, 2000  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS  
Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: D. Owens

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments;**

**APPENDIX A including a Substitute Specification is attached following the Remarks; and**

**APPENDIX B including a marked-up copy of the Specification is attached following APPENDIX A.**